IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MS JUSTICE G.ROHINI

WRIT PETITION NO : 15677 of 2004

Between:

LVR & Sons Club & Reading Room, Regd.No. 2/1910, Koretepadu, Guntur -522 007 rep by its Secretary, Muvva Chandra Mouli

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Superintendent of Police, Guntur, Guntur District.
2 The Inspector of Police, Arundalpet Police, Station, Guntur, Guntur District.
3 The Dy. Inspector General of Police, Guntur Range, Guntur, Guntur District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ order or direction in the nature of Mandamus or otherwise directing the respondents to check, search or inspect the premises more particularly the card room of the petitioner Club as per the orders in W.P.No. 10074/2004 dt. 21-6-2004

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.P.V.KRISHNAIAH

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

The Court made the following :

ORDER:

The petitioner seeks a writ of Mandamus forbearing from interfering with the activities of the petitioner's club in particular with the Card Room of the petitioner's club where the members and guests of the petitioner's society are allowed to play the game of Rummy with stakes (strike game/syndicate game).

It is represented by the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Government pleader appearing for the respondents that the issue raised in this writ petition is squarely covered by the decision of a Division Bench of this Court in the case of ***TWIN CITIES CINEMA CULTURAL CENTRE (FORMERLY TWIN CITIES CLUB) v. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE*** and the writ petition can be disposed of in terms of the said decision.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents not to obstruct the petitioner's club from conducting card room for playing the game of rummy with stakes (strike game/syndicate game) by its members and guests. However, liberty is granted to the respondents to enter the premises and check if they have information that any game other than rummy is being played in the premises and to take necessary action in accordance with law. No costs.

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01-09-2004

Note: Issue wire at party's cost.

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To

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